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On July 19, 2018, the New Mexico Racing Commission put a halt to the application process and kept the July 30, 2018 deadline not for the submission of applications, rather for a submission of a "Letter of Intent".

On July 30, 2018, the New Mexico Racing Commission reiterated the deadline for submittal of a "Letter of Intent" as July 30, 2018. It was also announced the reopening of the application process for the 6th racing license. All parties were informed that an application would not be considered without a "Letter of Intent" being on file.

Beginning immediately, all eligible parties may submit their application to the New Mexico Racing Commission, located at 4900 Alameda Blvd. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113. Please note all applications must be received by 4:30 PM on Friday, August 17, 2018.

At the August 23, 2018 Racing Commission Meeting being held at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, the parties that submitted a License Application for the 6th racing license will be announced. It is also the desire of the Commission to announce the sequence in which each applicant will present their proposal in the proposed city for the racetrack.

UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2018: At the September 4, 2018 Racing Commission Special Meeting it was announced that the Commission will travel to Lordsburg, Tucumcari, and Clovis to conduct public hearings on applications. At these meetings, each applicant will be given an opportunity to provide a presentation to the Commission and the community of the proposed racetrack. Presentations shall be limited 1 ½ hours and a final copy of the presentation is to be sent to the Commission's office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26th. While In Lordsburg, Tucumcari and Clovis, the Commission will visit the sites and take public comments.

DATES of PUBLIC MEETINGS: The Commission will travel to the following locations on the following dates. Specific times and locations are still to be determined.

- September 28th - Lordsburg
- October 4th - Tucumcari
- October 5th - Clovis

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UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 19, 2018: At the October 18, 2018 Racing Commission Meeting, the following meeting dates were announced, specific times and locations are still to be determined:

November 15–16, 2018: The Commission will hold its regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 15th. The Sixth Racing License will be listed as an action item for this agenda. While the Commission will not be voting to issue a license on this date, the Commission reserves the right to take action on whether it votes to proceed forward with the application process. If it is determined that the Commission will move forward with further deliberation, the Commission will continue the meeting in Executive Session through Friday, November 16th with deliberation on the pending applications.

November 28, 2018 (tentative): The Commission will send a Notice to all Native American Tribes advising them they may present any comments regarding the sixth racing license or alternatively, they may submit written comments to be made part of the record and considered by the Commission in their final decision.

All applicants will be noticed, advising them they may make a brief presentation/closing argument as to their application. After they have completed their presentation, the Commission will have an opportunity to ask direct questions of each applicant regarding their application. All applicants will be present in the room during presentations/closing arguments and during the question period.

December 6, 2018 (tentative): At this meeting, the Racing Commission will vote on their final decision regarding the pending applications for a sixth racing license.